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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION OF ALL-FIBER TEXTILE BILATERAL

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. PARA 18 OF ALL-FIBER TEXTILE BILATERAL WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE BETWEEN USG AND GOM ON MAY 1, 1975 STIPULATES THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES OF EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROL TO IMPLEMENT LIMITATION PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT.

2. UNDER COVER OF AN OFFICIAL LETTER DATED JUNE 20, 1975 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRY GABRIEL ZORRILLA MARTINEZ ENCLOSED A MODEL OF AMENDED EXPORT PERMIT ("VISA DE EXPORTACION") FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF USG. NEW PERMIT FORMAT CONTAINS SAME ELEMENTS AS THOSE FOUND IN FORMER COTTON-ONLY PERMIT EXCEPT FOR ELIMINATION OF EXPIRATION DATE (THIS CHANGE WAS AGREED TO DURING JIMENEZ-SIMMS MEETNG IN WASHINGTON).

3. GOM ADVISES THAT NINE OF TEN INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN COTTON EXPORT PERMITS WILL HAVE THAT AUTHORIZATION EXTENDED TO COVER ALL-FIBER. GOM ASKS THAT USG REMOVE NAME OF C. JORGE ORVANANOS LASCURAIN WHO IS NO LONGER WITH GOVERNMENT. MEXICANS WHOSE AUTHORITY HAS BEEN CONTINUED ARE:

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J. GUILLERMO BECKER ARREOLA
GABRIEL ZORRILLA MARTINEZ
ARTURO GALINDO MUNOZ
MELQUISEDEC JIMENEZ MENDEZ
GUILLERMO RAMOS URIARTE
ANTONIO BENITEZ ESPINDOLA
CESAR FRANCO PORRAS
PABLO H. QUIROGA GARZA
JUVENTINO MARTINEZ VELEZ

GOM IS ADDING ELEVEN NEW NAMES TO LIST OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN PERMITS. OF THESE, NINE ARE SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE REPS AT THE BORDER WHO WILL APPROVE EXPORT PERMITS FOR IN-BOND (MAQUILADORA) PLANTS OPERATING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS. GOM REQUESTS USG TO ONLY ACCEPT PERMITS SIGNED BY BORDER REPS AT SPECIFIC U.S. CUSTOMS PORTS OF ENTRY INDICATED BELOW:

DIONISIO A. MEADE
PEDRO LECHUGA LOPEZ
ALFREDO ALVAREZ FRANCISCHINI (SAN YSIDRO; TECATE)
MATIAS URZUA ROMERO (EL PASO)
FRANCISCO PARTIDA GOMEZ (NOGALES; DOUGLAS)
MATIAS GOMEZ MONTIEL (CALEXICO; SAN YSIDRO; TECATE; YUMA)
J. HUMBERTO DE LA PENA CORTEZ (EAGLE PASS)
GERARDO PESQUEIRA MENDOZA (DEL RIO)
GUSTAVO VILLARREAL VILLARREAL (LAREDO)
RAFAEL FERNANDEZ SANCHEZ (HIDALGO; RIO GRANDE)
ERNESTO B. ASCENCIO E. (BROWNSVILLE)

4. ALTHOUGH THE GOM IS SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION THROUGH THE US EMBASSY MEXICO CITY IT HAS ADVISED MEXICAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. DEPT. MAY RECEIVE INQUIRIES FROM MINISTER JULIAN SAINZ.

5. GOM IS STILL AT WORK ON AN ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR "MEXICAN ITEMS". ONCE COMPLETED, MODEL CERTIFICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO USG THROUGH EMBASSY FOR CONCURRENCE.

6. ORIGINAL OF OFFICIAL LETTER AND TWO SETS OF SIGNATURE
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CARDS OF ELEVEN NEW INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN EXPORT PERMITS BEING POUCHED TODAY TO MR. MICHAEL B. SMITH (EB/ORF/ICD/FTD).

7. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER NEW GOM EXPORT PERMIT FORMAT ACCEPTABLE AND WHETHER U.S. CUSTOMS PREPARED TO ACCEPT PERMITS SIGNED BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS ONLY AT SPECIFIC PORTS OF ENTRY. GOM ANXIOUS TO INSTITUTE NEW PROCEDURES ASAP IN ORDER TO END PRESENT SITUATION

OF UNCONTROLLED EXPORTS OF MEXICAN SYNTHETIC FIBER TEXTILES TO
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